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RECEPTION BY THE PRESIDENT ON NEW YEAR'S DAY. The following is the official announcement

of the order of the reception on New Year's Day at the Executive Mansion :

At 11 o'clock, a. m., Tuesday, January 1, 1867, THE PRESIDENT will receive the members of the Cabinet and Foreign Ministers Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States, Senators and Representatives in Congress, Judges of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia and of the Court of

At half past 11 o'clock, a. m., the officers of the Army and Navy and the Marine Corps will be received.

The reception of the citizens will commence at 12 o'clock, m., (at which hour the gates of the enclosure will be opened,) and will terminate at 2 o'clock, p. m. Ladies will be received.

Carriages will approach the Executive

MINISTER CAMPRELL.

As there are many contradictory tele graphic reports relative to the movements of Hon, Lewis D. Campbell, our Minister to the Republic of Mexico-one day that he is moving towards the city of Mexico, the next that he is traveling exactly in an opposite direction-we will state for information that we learn from unquestionable authority that Minister Campagit, is in New Orleans and has instructions to remain there until further orders, that being the most convenient place for the Government to commu icate with him, and not inconvenient for Mr. Camprell to communicate with the Liberal Government of Mexico. There is no necessity for special activity on the part of our Minister until the promised French programme in Mexico is carried out or violated. The result in either event will soon

THE NORTH CAROLINA BILL.

The Raleigh (N. C.) Standard says John Pool, James F. Taylor and W. W. Holden, (editor of the Standard,) drafted and "are solely responsible for the measure which proposes gradually but finally to supercede the present State organization set up under mar-

Yes, but although THAD, STEVENS offered the bill, referred to above, he has subsequently called up his "Enabling Act." offered at the last session, and which, if it passes, will bury the North Carolina measure so deep that plummet will never find it.

Again, suppose, as the Standard seys, "present State organization" of North Carolina was "set up under martial law?" Is not that the lawful means of exit from a state of war to a condition of peace and civil government? By the laws of war is not martial rule as constitutional in certain conditions of national existence as civil rule? Is it not the constitutionally-provided way for a State to emerge from a state of war to the paths of peace? Did not W. W. HOLDEN himself, as Provisional Governor. help to "set up under martial law" the present State organization of North Carolina? Of course he did. Then what is the matter? Is the Ex-Governor satisfied that his own handiwork is a failure, or does he want to try an experiment with the radicals? Time will tell all these things.

THE AMENDMENT AND SOUTH CAROLINA.

The report that Col. WEATHERBY, of the South Carolina Legislature, came to this city in behalf of that body and obtained frem the radicals such terms as would secure the admission of the Senators and Representatives of that State, providing its Legis-lature would reconsider its late action and adopt the proposed constitutional amendment, is unauthorized and untrue. We have the highest assurances to that effect. This report turns out to be about as true as the that THE PRESIDENT recently talked with Mr. Eggenston, of Ohio, "an hour and a half" in five minutes!

A Rare Musical Treat.

Don't forget the concert to be given tonight under the auspices of the Conservative Army and Navy Union, at Odd Fellows' Hall, for the benefit of the widows and orphans of our soldiers and sailors. The best musical talent of the city will be represented there this evening, and includes Professors Daniels, Schell, and Spanier, and Misses EWER, BARCOCK, WARD, PREUSS. BOWLEN and WORKELL, Colonel JAMES R. O'BEINE, President of the Union, delivers the opening address, and Mr. F. C. Banca "The Old Grenadier's Story." and enjoy an evening's pleasant entertain

Ben. Wade and the Men in Grav

We learn that it is not true that BEN WADE refused to march behind the ex-rebel men in gray, who composed the escort in New Orleans to the Congressional railroad excursion party, unless they would severally take and subscribe to the iron-clad test outh It is not true either that the "man in gray" who "attempted to assassinate" old uncle BEN, in this city was one of the committee of arrangements to receive the Senator and his radical friends

The Death of Lieutenant Wilson. Lieut, H. H. Wilson, son of Senator Wil-son, died of hemorrhage of the stomach and bowels after two days illness. He suffered great pain. His remains were embalmed. Thursday morning were sent from Austin, Texas, in charge of Colonel Jourson and Acting Assistant Surgeon Krak, and will reach Washington in eight or nine days. Col. Garranges has taken an inventory of his effects and will forward immediately as directed.

Orleans. Miss Nellie Dean, a prodigy of twelve his effects and will forward immediately as directed. Col. Carrendes has taken an inventory of

RECEPTION OF THE PRESIDENT NIGHT. The principal emeation at the Maso

Fair last night was the attendance of THE PRESIDENT of the United States, who was received by the Brotherhood with all the ho ors belitting his exalted position as Chief Executive of the nation. At half-past eight brothers Shars and Larner were deputed to wait upon THE PRESIDENT and escort him to wait upon The Passibery and escort him to the Fair building. A few minutes after he arrived in his carriage, when he was received by the Knights Templar in full regalia. On the entrance of The Passibery the band played "Hail to the Chief," while he procecded to inspect the various attractions the Pair. To gratify a universally express desire he afterwards good-naturedly submit-ted to a prolonged siege of hand-shaking, the attention of the ladies present being particu-larly marked. The Parsidest was attended by Col. Ronnar Johnson, his private Secre tary, and after remaining about half an hour be departed, apparently highly pleased with the Fair and his cordial reception. We once more call attention to the fact

that the Fair closes to-night, when a positive sale of the various articles not previously disposed of will take place. On Monday a grand hop will be given, which will be at-tended by the clife of Washington.

The Massacre at Port Phil. Kearney

by Indians.
Dispatches received at military headqua ters in this city confirm the reported masses army and ninety-one men, near Fort Phil Kearney, (not Fort Laramie, as has been Mansion by the east gate and leave by the stated.) Col. H. B. Carrinoros, who commends at Fort Phil. Kearney, telegraphs to Gen. GRANT that his men were attacked near the fort by about three thousand Indians who succeeded in killing Brev. Lieut. Col FETTERMAN, Capt. H. H. BROWN, and Lieut. GRUMMOND, with ninety-one privates. After the massacre Col. Carrington succeeded in recovering and bringing to the fort all the bodies. He found they had been horribly abused and mutilated by the savages, who, it is believed, were armed with rifles and knives. Col. C. does not state what com panies the troops belonged to, but only that they were cavalry (dismounted) and in-fantry—supposed at headquarters here to have been probably new recruits lately assigned to duty in the West.

Shanghai, China, of the death, on the 13th of September last, at Shanghai, of John

At Fort Laramie the Indians are all quiet. Large numbers of them are now at that nost | Cal. ng daily fed at the expense of the Indian Bureau.

Wall's Opera House.

Messrs. Berry and Wall have not merely fulfilled the expectations raised by the promises of excellent theatrical performance their genteel and cosy theatre, but the kind fortune which sometimes aids earnes endeavors has given them the privilege of presenting to the public a rare combination of sterling attractions for an intelligent pub-

Mr. CHANPRAU has had a most successful week at this Theatre. His benefit last night ther is was a brilliant affair. This evening he will ment. appear, not only in his great character of Solon Shingle," but he will repeat his inlini table imitations (!) of Forrest, Kean, Booth, BURTON, BARNEY WILLIAMS, etc.

National Theatre.

This afternoon, it should be understood, the little people, the old people, and the ladies and all others who cannot brave the night air, will have an opportunity to see Jor Jerresson's "Rip Van Winkle," flavorous, as it is, of Washington Invinces "Sleepy Hollow." This evening the last representa-tion of this great piece of acting will take place, and all who have not seen the piece should seize the opportunity.

Italian Opera.

MARKIZER'S opera company is coming here next week to give a very few perform-ances at the National Theatre, and we warn our readers to "make up their slates" in season, for when the opera comes Congress will have come, and the Lobby will have come and all the expectant office-seekers and many anxious office-holders will have come, an places at the opera will be in demand.

THE New York Tribune of the 27th says: "The mortality report, submitted yesterday to the Board of Health, shows that our veekly slaughter of innocents forty-one, of whom eleven were burned to death. This is not quite up to the standa d of last week, when we roasted thirteen pe sons."

from the Senatorial contest, and cast the weight of his influence into the scale for Mr. STEVENS, large results were anticipated from the movement, which have not been realized .- Pittsburg Gazette.

Guy Royans is in attendance upon the supreme Court in the Grey Jacket case, No. 84 on the docket which is set down for Jan uary 3. The argument will relate to the prize cases in general.

CHEATHAN and BEAUREGARD, ex-rebel ma or-generals, and the Congressional radical now in New Orleans, have been having gay times. BES. WADE will require reconstru tion when he returns.

GEN. GRANT was well enough to be on esterday, and in attendance upon busines at his headquarters.

M. BERTHEMEY, the French Minister, is erysipelas in his face.

COLCRESTER, the medium, spent a night Ma. Strengs II. Phillips, lately a citizen of Boston, has been appointed Attorney General by the King of the Sandwich Islands.

WILLIAM HENRY JAMES, who invented the tabular boiler for locomotives, in 1821, is now living in extreme poverty in London, at the age of

An arrival from Porto Cabello confirms previous advices received of a revolution at Barcelona and Guraqua, in Venezuela, and a state of general confusion and anarchy.

The Berlin correspondent of the World says a dispatch has been received by the American Minister from Secretary Seward, disapproving of the Minister's conciliatory attitude in reference to Prussia impressing naturalized Americans into its service. The I. W. Ingrasor, of Detroit, has received news that a fortune of \$16,040,000 awaits him in Holland. How long will you await J. W. 1? Grs. A. Y. Schler, U. S. A.; Col. J. Wil-Hame, of Tenn. Maj. S. Gammage, of Gaiveston, Texas; Col. G. M. Brown, of New Mexico, are among the arrivals at the Metropolitan Hotel yes-

dispatch was read to the Governmental au-thorities, but no action is known to have been taken by Prussia on the subject. A Imblin letter to the World says there MINE CARRIE MOORE, the great "skatorial," did not appear at Gentral Park, Christmas day, for she was then on a steamer from New York for New are sixteen war vessels near Queenstown and many loyal inhabitants are fleeing to the garrison for safety against a threatened Fenian rising. Stephens was believed to be in the south of Ireland.

THE DEPARTMENTS.

[OFFICIAL.]

Withdrawal of the Enquatur Granted to the Consul of Otdenburg. ANDREW JOHNSON, President of the United

States of America,

To all whom it may concern:
An exequatur, bearing date the 22d day of

March, 1866, having been issued to GERHARD JANSSEN, recognizing him as Consul of Olden

burg for New York, and declaring him free

to exercise and enjoy such functions, powers and privileges as are allowed to consuls by

the law of nations or by the laws of the Uni

ing refused to appear in the Supreme Court

of the State of New York to answer in a suit there pending against himself and others, on

the plea that he is a consular officer of Olden

burg, thus seeking to use his official position to defeat the ends of justice, it is deemed that

the said GERHARD JAMESEN should no longer

will not permit him to exercise or enjoy any

of the functions, favors, or privileges allowed to Consuls of that nation, and I do hereby wholly revoke and annul the said exequator

be absolutely null and void from this day

In testimony thereof, I have caused then

etters to be made Patent, and the Scal of

Given under my hand at Washington thi

WILLIAM H. SEWARD,

twenty-sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand

eight hundred and sixty-six, and of

the Independence of the United

States of America the ninety-first.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, December 27, 1866.

Information has been received at this De-

partment from Mr. GEORGE F. SEWARD, the

Consul General of the United States at

of September last, at Shanghai, of John King, a former resident of San Francisco,

The legal representatives of the deceased

can obtain further information by addressing

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, }
WASHINGTON, December 27, 1856. }
Information has been received at this De-

rtment from Mr. GEORGE F. SEWARD, the

Consul General of the United States at

Shanghai, China, of the death, on the 24th

day of July, 1866, at the General Hospital,

Shanghai, of W. C. CLEMANS, a former resident of San Francisco.
The legal representatives can obtain fur-

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, | WASHINGTON, December 27, 1866. | Information has been received at this De-

partment from Mr. Geonge F. Sewand, the

Consul General of the United States at

Shanghai, China, of the death, on the 7th

day of May last, at Shanghai, of R. KELSHAW, an American seaman of the vessel "America."

Information has been received at this De-partment from Mr. TROWAS H. DUDLET, the

onsul of the United States at Liverpool, of the death, on the 15th of April last, at sea,

of Joun Suits, an American seaman, on

Information has also been received from

the same source of the death, on the 30th of

May, 1866, of William Smith, a seaman of

the ship "Jeremiah Thompson." Deceased leaves a wife in Glasgow, Scotland.

Information has been received at this De-

partment from Mr. THOMAS H. DUDLEY, the

Consul of the United States at Liverpool, of

the death, on the 24th day of July last, at

sea, of SAMUEL PRANCIS, a seaman belonging

partment from Mr. THOMAS H. DUDLEY, the

Consul of the United States at Liverpool, of

Pen. Pencil, and Scissors

McCiellan from the Continent and that he will

eside at his country house in Orange, N. J.

It is thought that by the end of the pres-

rarm one of these freezing nights.

Ir is stated that President Roberts for

warded thirty-five oversoats to the Fenians in fail

at Toronto, and that Lynch indignantly rejected the offer, alleging as a reason that, if accepted,

the fact would be used as a catchpenny to draw

Foreign Items.

naturalized Americans into its service

WHILE a physician was working over a WHILE a physician was working over a young lady who had suddenly fainted in the streets of Zanesville, it was found necessary to remove eleven pairs of stocking legs and one pair of hose before he could restore circulation through her

funds from the Fenian organisation.

sar reports the speedy return of Gen.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, December 26, 1866.

to the vessel "John Patten."

belonging to the ship "Timour."

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, }

board the "Timour."

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, }

on by addressing this Depart-

ANDREW JOHNSON

Secretary of State.

the United States of America to be bereunt

affixed.

(Signed.)

this Department.

fore given, and do declare the same to

MATION BY THE PRESID

THE DEPARTMENTS.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND.

OFFICE has issued quite lengthy instructions to the newly-appointed Surveyor General of Idaho, who has just entered upon his official duties at Boise city, in that territory. The Commissioner informs him that the duties under his commission, as well as power and authority, are the same as those of the Surveyor General of Oregon. After having obtained the necessary information from reliable sources and from his personal observations in the Territory, he is directed to establish the initial point of surveys therein, either on a conspicuous mountain or at a confluence of streams, which point will be the intersection of the principal meridian with the base line governing those surveys. He is directed to commemorate the initial point by a conspicuous and enduring monument, signalizing the spot with appropriate inscriptions thereon, taking precaution to witness the point of intersection by as many permanent natural objects surrounding the same, by courses and distances to those objects, and describing the same in the field notes, so that should the initial point be destroyed by accident or design in future the record of its establishment may serve as the means whereby to identify and fix the spot with certainty. His attention is also called to the fact that the value of surveying operations depends solely upon the endurance of boundary corners, placed in proper places, as prescribed by law, and the strict requirements with these laws and regulations is to be exacted from his deputies.

The newly appointed Surveyor General is enjoined by the Commissioner to employ no man in the surveying service unless he possesses high professional abilities as a practical surveyor is the professional abilities a ted States and existing treaty stipulations between the Government of Oldenburg and the United States; and the said Janssen havbe permitted to continue in the exercise of said functions, powers and privileges.

These are, therefore, to declare that I no longer recognize the said GERHARD JANSSEN as Consul of Oldenburg, for New York, and

The newly appointed Surveyor General is enjoined by the Commissioner to employ no man in the surveying service unless he possesses high professional abilities as a practical surveyor in the public land system of surveys, and shall satisfy him by unquestionable evidence that his professional antecedents establish his entire fidelity and loyalty to the Government.

CAPTURE OF A DANGEROUS FIFTY DOLLAR COUNTERFEIT PLATE.—The officials of the Treasury Department have just succeeded in effecting the capture of the plate of one of the most dangerous and successful counterfeits that has been palmed upon the public since the first issue of the National Paper Currency. The note is a very fine imitation of the \$50 legal tender note, bearing the vignette of Alexander Hamilton, and with the exception of one or two very slight errors. the \$50 legal tender note, bearing the vignette of Alexander Hamilton, and with the exception of one or two very slight errors made by the engraver, is an exact fac simile of the original. The general execution and coloring of the note is also very good, far surpassing that of any counterfeit that has been issued. Persons receiving notes of this denomination would do well to carefully scrutinise before accepting them. The easiest, quickest, and we might say almost the only way to detect the counterfeit from the genuine is by observing the marginal line of figures running around the back of the note. In the lower left-hand corner will be discovered the figures "5.50" instead of "50," as in the genuine. The mark is quite plain, and will insure the ready detection of the counterfeit, the capture of the original plate preventing any alteration. It is believed that there are a large number of these notes in circulation, and merchants and others should be on their guard against them. Trusting to circulation, and merchants and others should be on their guard against them. Trusting to the general appearance of the note will not avail, as the most skillful in these matters have been deceived by it. The capture of this plate, which has been the source of great trouble to the Treasury officials, certainly reflects great credit upon the detectives un-der the control of Captain Woods, whose efforts in this case have been so successfully rewarded.

American Cities "Scapected" of Chol-ken.—The following translation of an official notice, issued by the Council of Health of the Kingdom of Portugal, which modifies the quarantine imposed upon ships coming from American ports, has just been received from the United States Legation at Lisbon, and is published especially for the informa-tion of those engaged in the whaling trade from New England:

COUNCIL OF PUBLIC REALTH OF THE KINGDOM. The Council of Public Health of the Kingdom hereby makes known that New York, Philadelphia and Cincinnati are considered as suspected of cholers from the lat of November last, and all other ports of the United States of America are declared clean and free.

De. Marchius Craveino Da Silva.

Lindy, December 5, 1866.

The above notice involves a quarantine of five days of observation for the ports "sus-pected."

Commissioner Newton has received through Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, a box of oranges, lemons and wines, produced in California, and presented to the department by Horace B. Dunn, Esq., of San Francisco. The wines were manufactured by Messrs. Kohler & Co., of that city, and the fruit grown by C. N. Bagley, of El Dorado county. These oranges and lemons in appearance compare with the finest Havana oranges, and establish the fact that the cultivation of these luxuries is not confined to foreign countries. as is very generally supported the contract of t foreign countries, as is very generally sup-posed, but that the soil and climate is well adapted to produce these as well as other kindred delicate fruits, not only as speci-mens, but to an almost unlimited extent. Information has been received at this De-

the death, on the 14th day of April, 1866, at sea, of ALEXANDER POLLACE, a seaman CUSTOMS REVENUE. The gold receipts from CUSTOMS REVIEWE.—The gold receipts from the customs at the below named ports, from the 15th to the 22d of December, were as follows: New York, \$1,037,139.82; Boston, \$219,63.06; Philadelphia, \$129,615.87; Baltimore, \$69,430.56. The receipts at New Orleans from the 8th to 14th, inclusive, amounted to \$182,294.15, and the receipts at San Francisco from 17th to the 24th of November, amounted \$28,832.13. The returner vember amounted \$80,839.13. The returns show a large decrease as compared with the previous week's report.

ent week the arrival of the winning yacht will be announced by the cable from England. The Gazette, a new evening paper, has NAVY BULLETIN, DECEMBER 21st. - Apmade its appearance in New York. The aim of its ondustors appears to be to make it a talkative pointed—Acting Master William Burditt, an Acting Boatswain in the regular navy. Detached—Lieutenant Commander Charles H. Greene, from the Monongahela and placed THE weather has been fearfully cold in the District of Columbia for the last three days. It would require a cord of ballots to keep a freedman

on waiting orders.

Honorably Discharged—Acting Master
William Burditt.

SUDDEN TLENESS OF ASSISTANT SECRETAR Hartiev,—Mr. J. T. Hartley, Assistant Sec-retary of the Treasury, was taken suddenly ill last night with an attack of pleurisy. He was better, however, yesterday afternoon, and hopes are entertained that he will soon be at his desk again.

Conscience Moser.—The United States Treasurer received \$5 from an anonymous person in Boston, which has been placed to the credit of the conscience fund.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC. EMILY JORDAN is winning golden opinions at the Opera House. She deserves them all. She never performed better.

Ristoni appeared at the French theatre, New York, Wednesday evening—play, "Kilinabeth" -house crowded.

EDWIN BOOTH made his "last appearance" again in Brooklyn last evening. His next "last appearance" will take place in New York.

Owens gives in New York to-night what the papers announce as "the last of Solon Shingle." Owens appears in that city in a new sensation on Monday, entitled "Chloroform; or, New York in 1867."

Mas. Bownes is at the New Opera House,

PARETA, the sweetest songstress living, is coming to Washington in opera. She will meet with a hearty welcome.

The National Republican.

By the United States and European News Company

essel Ashore on Long Island.

GREAT EXCITEMENT ON BOARD THE CONGRESSIONAL EXCURSIONISTS

FENIAN TRIALS IN CANADA. DISASTERS BY THE STORM.

ATTEMPTED ESCAPE OF A MURDERER. THE LATE BOND ROBBERY.

NOTHER DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

Weather and Trade in Albany, N. Y. ALBANY, Dec. 28.—A snow storm, accordanted by a violent northwest wind, accordanced here early yesterday morning, a continued throughout the day and ovening the state of the menced here early yesterday morning, and continued throughout the day and crening, business was almost suspended, and the stores were generally closed by six o'clock. The trains due in the afternoon were impeded in all directions by the drift, being several hours behind time. The trains of tonight will not arrive before morning. The Board of Trade of this city to-day unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

manimously adopted the following resolutions:
Resolved, That with the assent of the
Boards of Trade which have taken action on
the subject, the "central system" shall go
into effect on the 1st of January, 1867.
Resolved, That the Secretary be directed
to communicate with the various Boards of
Trade and request of them to fix upon that
date and notify the Board, to the end that
concert of action may be had.

From the Pacific Coast. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The British was steamer Sutlef, with Admiral Joseph Denman on board, arrived to-day from Victoria, V. I., and reports a heavy gale on the 17th, in which she lost three quarter boats, stove

galley and sails.

A paint and oil factory was incorporated here to-day with a capital of \$60,000.

Gov. McCormick has induced the military

authorities to assign a portion of the 14th United States infantry, now en route her via Panama, to the protection of the people United States mantry, now en route here via Panama, to the protection of the people of Arizona. The cavalry will protect the mail route. Maj. Gen. Crittenden will accompany Gov. McCormick to Oregon, and probably assume command of the forces.

Marine Disasters by the Storm.

Sandy Hook, Dec. 28—11 a. m.—The schooner Magellan, from New York for Savannab, Ga., and the schooner Sea Breeze, from New York for Rio Janeiro, are ashore at this point. There is also an unknown brig ashore. The gale was very heavy here and at Stonington last night, and was severely felt on the river Thannes. The steamer with the Boston passengers destined for New York did not sail and will not leave until verely felt on the river Thames. The steamer with the Boston passengers destined for New York did not sail, and will not leave until to-night for New York. The regular boat of the Stonington line left Stonington last night for New York, and came to anchor in the New London harbor, where she now lies. She will probably leave for New York this after-

From New York. New York, December 28.-Gold opene

The fire at Elmira on Sunday was quite disastrous. It caught in a drug store on Lake street, and soon after it was discovered some chemicals exploded, tearing the building and the adjoining building to pieces, and carrying the flames to the buildings on the other side of the street, setting fire to Auther's Hotel, and the American Hotel. The fire raged over six hours, and the whole of Lake street, from Water to Carrol, was consumed. The total insurance reaches \$277,500, and the total loss is estimated at half a million.

The Philadelphia Bond Robbery. The Philadelphia Bond Robbery.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—Mr. Bayard's box was found yesterday afternoon by a poor woman. She found it behind a swill tub, and brought it to the Banking House this morning, after having read the account of the robbery in the papers. Bayard estimates that the rogues have about \$10,000 or \$11,000 in available money. He was heartily congratuated this morning at the Board of Brokers, of which he is an esteemed member, and three rousing cheers were given.

From Missouri.

St. Louis, Dec. 27.—The militia are to be withdrawn from Lexington by Gov. Fletcher, the citizens showing a disposition to execute

Ten car loads of iron are being carried forare car loads of from are being carried for-ward daily by the Pacific railroad, for use on the Union Pacific railroad beyond Fort Riley. Gov. Arney has issued a proclama-tion prohibiting the sale of arms and ammuni-tion.

B. Gardner Attempts to Escape from Prison.

CINCINATI, OHIO, Dec. 28.—Bum Gard-ner, convicted of the murder of Eubank, made an attempt to escape from the Marietta, Ohio, jail last night. He filed his chains, and with the ball struck Deputy Sheriff Peter Baker, severely injuring him. Bum Gard-ner was shot in the face and shoulders by Deputy Hicks, and afterwards secured.

Murder in Richmond.The Potoms River Closed.

RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 28.—Samnel Rowlett, clerk in a store at Mehervin, was murdered this morning. No clue to the murderer has yet been found. The Potomac river is closed with ice, and no train has arrived on the Fredericksburg railroad to-day. The weather last night and to day has been the coldest of the season.

Buffalo.

Burrato, Dec. 28.—The weather this evening is cold, with the mercury 20 deg. above tero. The Fenian fever has not yet subsided at

The Fenian fever has not yet subsided at Fort Eric. A party of Canadian rifles are expected to quarter there for the present.

The farniture, etc., of the office of the Eric and Ontario railroad, at Fort Eric, its advertised to be sold by the sheriff on the 3d of January. A Desperate Criminal.

route to Keokuk.

Louisville, Dec. 28.—John W. Perkins, an Englishman, aged sixty-five, a porter, convicted of peculations from Waters & Fox, his employers, but pardoned after sentence, cut his wife's throat, killing her instantly, and then cut his own throat. His recovery is doubtful.

Remains of Gen. Curtis CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The remains of Gen. Samuel R. Curtis arrived here to-night, en

Wreck of the Steam

New Yoas, Dr. 2. — the steamer Commodore, for Stompton, Conn., let her dock at the usual how last svening and pre-ceded well until about 8 p. m., when a meet terrific gale arose from the West. The steamer labored very heavily until off Cornfield light ship, when she bronched to and instantly became unmanageable. Her smoke stack went by the board, and there was a general breaking and crashing of Ismps, tables and fixtures in the saloon halls, state rooms and cabins. The excitement became intense, and all on board attempted to resign themselves to their fate, but utter despair was depicted upon every countenance. For two hours the vessel drifted at the mercy of the winds and waves, the captain and pilots being only successful in keeping her headed nearly south, the flood tide setting her towards the Long Island shore. About two o'clock p. m. Horton's Point was made, the gale continuing without abatement. She gradually drifted into a little bay, about two miles east of Hamilton Point light. Anchors were then dropped in about two fathorns of water. Part of her cargo had been thrown overboard. The pumps were keptconstantly at work, and at the same time two lines of ballers were formed, and did very good service.

In this condition the boat lay until day-

ballers were formed, and did very good service.

In this condition the boat lay until daylight, when the water gained so rapidly that
it was decided to beach the steamer, which
was done most successfully. If such a thing
were possible, the gale blew still more turiously. The life-boats were lowered, and soon
one was successfully landed through the
breakers and a line was shortly got ashore.
Then, by the efficient efforts of Capt Buddington, of New London, the boats were
manned and controlled until several boat
loads of passengers, comprising the whole,
were asfely landed. They all reached New
York this afternoon. A MAN MURDERED IN RICHMOND

Fire at New Bedford. The Female Shooting Case in Boston No Eat-ing Done at the "Hub" Sunday

Nights.

Bosrox, Dec. 28.—A serious fire occurred at New Bedford this morning. It broke out in the Iron Foundry of Joseph G. Grinnel, on Front street, and this building was entirely consumed. The Foundry of Gifford & Allen, Coppersmiths, was badly damaged; also the shops of Pardon Potter, painter, and Joseph Clark, pump and block maker. A hige wind prevailed at the time.

Alice Isane, who shot Harriet Parish (colored) a domestic at a house of ill-fame (No. 4 Alden st.) last week, was brought before the municipal court to-day. The physician stated that the injured girl could not live. The case was continued until January 7th, the prisoner being fully committed to jail.

The State Constable has directed that all eating-houses close at 7 o'clock on Sunday evenings, and one or two presentations have been made for non-compliance. The matter excites much comment and ridicule. been made for non-compliance. The matter excites much comment and ridicule.

From St. Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 28.—The Democrat's Jefferson City special says a delegation of influential citisens from Lexington has been in consultation with Gov. Fletcher to-day, and that upon assurances that the laws shall hereafter be enforced and order preserved, he has promised to withdraw all militia.

A wagon factory at the corner of Hebron and Schraer streets, at St. Joseph's, and a dwelling adjoining, were burned last night. Loss, \$12,000 to \$15,000. Insured for \$4,000. Gen. Sherman arrived here last night. Weather slightly moderated, but mercury several degrees below freezing point, and large quantities of ice floating in the river.

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Swershurg, C. E., Dec. 28.—Mr. Devim moved for an arrest of judgment in the case of Michael Crawley, for sundry reasons which he addressed to the court. The court refused the application, and sentenced Crawley to be hanged on the 15th of February.

George Crawford pleaded guilty of receiving stolen goods, and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment. A solle prosequi was entered to the indictment charging him with adding the Fenians.

The term of the court then closed. The police and military will remain until further order.

Murder, Cholera and Charity. Murder, Cholers and Charity.

Mewfils, Dec. 28.—Frank Erricsson, coroner of this city, was shot and killed by Jos.

Barton at Somerville yesterday. The difficulty originated during the war, and the parties met for the first time yesterday.

Major Jerome Wilson, formerly Adjutant on the rebel Gen. Hood's staff, died of cholers on Wednesday.

The citizens of Jackson, Miss., have contributed \$400 for the relief of the sufferers by the Vicksburg conflagration. Contributions for that purpose are called for by the press here.

Railroad Collision.

Nowice, Conn., Dec. 28.—A serious accident occurred on the New London and Northern railroad, about 6 o'clock this evening, occasioned by a down freight and upward bound passenger train running together about eight miles below this city. Quite a number of passengers were slightly injured, and five or six seriously, including the firemen on the freight and engineer on the passenger engines. A car with the wounded has enger engines. A car with the wounded has just arrived in this city, who are being prop-erly provided for.

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Sr. Louis, Dec. 28.—A fire at Warrensburg, Miszouri, on Christmas Eve, destroyed twenty-two 'ousiness houses and their dwellinga. Estimated loss, \$200,000. Insurance not known, but small. Principal losers, Purington & Sloan, Hyatt, Allen & Co., Joseph Lopheimer, Neil, Cause & Garth, Mr. Hall, Dr. McClellan, Kilpatrick & Bloodgett.

Illegal Elections.

GAATTANOGA, TENN., Dec. 28.—All of the judges of the municipal election held here on Thursday refused to certify to any result, they declaring that the election was illegal and void. Mayor Lewis concurred in the decision of the judges.

The Congressional Excursionists do, at New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—Flour, superfine, 10.87 1-2; tobacco firm, medium leaf 8 1-2a 10; fair, 11a12c; gold, 1.32 1-2; New York Exchange, 1-2 discount.

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At eleven o'clock to-day the Committee of the Common Council, accompanied by several prominent citizens, tendered the hospitalities of the city to the excursionists, and invited them to a public dinner at 7 o'clock this evening, which has been accepted. One of the finest boats on the Mississippi river will receive the party on board to-morrow morning, and steam up and down in front of the city. Between two and three o'clock, p. m., they will receive visitors, and depart for Washington at seven p. m.

The race which took place here to-day was attended by the Excursionists. There were five entries, mile heats, best three in five. The race was won by Malcolm in three straight heats; time, 1.50 1-2, 1.51, 1.50 1-4. Armstrong was second.

Further details of the burning of the steamer Fashion puts the loss of life at from fifty to sixty. The passenger list having been mislaid the names of those lost and saved cannot be given. The fire caught from sparks from the chimney.

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From San Francisce.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—A Victoria paper says that the brig Ann arrived at Esquinsfit Harbor, Dec. 10, with ten miles of the sub-marine cable. The ship Egmont, which put into Mauritians in distress, would soon follow with 400 miles more.

The Egmont was discharging the cable and paid one thousand pounds for building a Coffer dam to support it. She had not sustained much damage.

The vessel reported by a messenger a large ship in distress at Quarter Moon Bay, which proves to be she barkantine Forget-Me-Not, has been firing signal gons fifteen days. She was towed in safely yesterday.

The State Surveyor General's report for the current year states that the taxable property of California will be \$190,000,000.

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Toboxto, C. W., Dec. 28.—A number of German and Swedish emigrants passed here to-day for Chicago and St. Louis.

President Roberts has sent \$200 to the director in the province, to be applied as he thinks best in aid of the Fenian prisoners.

Moxernal, C. E., Dec. 28.—The next fair of the New England Society is to be held in Steamstead. Efforts are being made to have the Provincial Exhibition of Lower Canada at the same time and place. A large summer total is to be built for the occasion, towards which \$15,000 has been subscribed.

Goodnicu, Dec. 28.—A fearful storm has prevailed here for the past two days. No trains have arrived since the 26th. The trains are blocked near Seaford. The snew is three feet deep on the level. The storm continues.

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The storm extended far north, and prevented the receipt of the usual amount of treasure. One parcel of \$150,000 from Fraser river was detained from the inability of the steamer to contract to carry their parcels detained at Oregon, Idaho, and Nevada by bad weather.

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It is estimated that the gold coinage at the Branch Mint here during the past year is about \$2,000,000. Telegraphic transfers are selling to-day at 3 per cent. Legal tend-ers are 75 1-2.

Boston News.

Boston, Dec. 28.—The board of school committee held their final meeting this even-ing. The salaries of the teachers were raised from 10 to 15 per cent. The salaries of the masters of Grammar schools were s dvanced to \$2,800 per year.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mayor Lincoln as presiding officer of the board, and he delivered a valedictory address.

All damage to railroads in this vicinity is repaired, and trains left with the usual regularity to-day. Trains from New York are somewhat delayed by snow, which is deeper South than here. Boston News.

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New York, Dec. 28.—Additional particulars of the great snow storm evidence its violence. The storm raged with great fury at Harlem, where a row of six beases in Alexander avenue were unroofed, and are blown down. Loss, \$20,000.

The storm was very violent at Hudson, and every avenue to the city was blockaded with snew. Four passenger cars were blown from the track, but without serious damage. On the Western roads the storm was more severe, and no trains have arrived here from that direction this afternoon.

Fire at Milwaukee.

Milwauxer, Dec. 28.—The Eagle Iron. Works and shops, adjoining the Milwaukee and Prairie du Chien railroad, a restaurant, and a part of Johnson & Co.'s lumber yard, were burned this morning. Loss \$50,000. Insurance \$25,000.

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Money Markets.

New York, Dec. 28.—Stocks better. Gold 133 1-4. Rock Island, 103 3-4. Fort Wayne, 107 3-8. Milwaukee and St. Paul, preferred, O. Cleveland and Toledo, 124 - N. W., preferred, 79 1-2. C. and P., 87 1-2. Illinois Central, 118 1-4. M. S., 82 3-4. W. C., 108. Reading, 105 7-8. Hudson, 123 1-2. Eric, 65 1-2. New York Central, 110 1-2. Western Union Tolegraph, 45 3-4. Cumberland Coal, preferred, 81. Five-twenty coupons, 64, 104 3-4. Ten-forties, registered, 99 1-8.

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EUGENIE is said to be getting bald on the top of her head—the penalty of the ridiculous dance she has led the feminine world in the making up of the hair.